

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, and 23.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A method of displaying information relating to a workflow
2 comprising the steps of:
3 executing the workflow;
4 gathering statistical information relating to the execution of the workflow; [and]
5 [displaying the gathered information;]
6 displaying a workflow diagram; and
7 overlaying the gathered information over the workflow diagram, wherein the overlaid
8 information indicates workflow statistics for various steps displayed in the
9 workflow diagram.

1 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [3], wherein the overlaid information
2 indicates the number of times a certain step was executed.

1 5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step[s] of:
2 [displaying a workflow diagram; and]
3 selectively overlaying the gathered information over the workflow diagram.

1 9. (Amended) A workflow system comprising:
2 a workflow server engine for executing workflows;
3 a display device for displaying workflow diagrams; and
4 an overlay data provider for providing statistical information relating to an executing
5 workflow to be overlayed over a workflow diagram displayed on the display
6 device [the display].

1 13. (Amended) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow comprising
2 the steps of:
3 executing the workflow; [and]
4 collecting statistical information relating to the execution of the workflow;
5 displaying a workflow diagram of the workflow being executed; and
6 overlaying the statistical information on the workflow diagram.

1 16. (Amended) The method of claim 13, [14] wherein the collected statistical
2 information includes the number of times a step in the workflow is executed.

1 19. (Amended) The method of claim 13, [14] wherein the collected statistical
2 information includes the execution time of one or more steps.

1 20. (Amended) The method of claim 13, [14] wherein the collected statistical
2 information includes the number of exceptions encountered during execution of the
3 workflow.

1 21. (Amended) The method of claim 13 [14] wherein the collected statistical
2 information is displayed as a raw number.

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1 22. (Amended) The method of claim 13, [14] wherein the collected statistical
2 information is displayed as a percentage.

Please insert the following new claims:

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1 ~~24. (New) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow comprising the~~
2 ~~steps of:~~
3 ~~executing the workflow;~~
4 ~~collecting information relating to the execution of the workflow, wherein the collected~~
5 ~~information includes the number of times a step in the workflow is executed; and~~
6 ~~displaying the collected information.~~

1 25. (New) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow comprising the
2 steps of:
3 executing the workflow;
4 collecting information relating to the execution of the workflow, wherein the collected
5 information includes the execution time of one or more steps; and
6 displaying the collected information.

26. (New) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow comprising the
- steps of:
- executing the workflow;
- collecting information relating to the execution of the workflow, wherein the collected
- information includes the number of exceptions encountered during execution of
- the workflow; and
- displaying the collected information.